

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

or

ARE WONDERING ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S

BEHAVIOR

DEVELOPMENT

LEARNING

*Contact your child's doctor about screening
or*

*If your child is in a preschool, ask the preschool to call
for screening services*

or

CONTACT Preschool Developmental Screening

Program for screening services: 832-5675

(NEIGHBOR ISLANDS: CALL COLLECT)

Preschool Developmental Screening Program

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Developmental Screening Program

A Statewide Program Providing "FREE":

DEVELOPMENTAL and BEHAVIORAL SCREENING



COORDINATION OF FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

For Children Ages Three to Kindergarten Entry

WHAT IS SCREENING?



Screening is a fast overview of your child's:

BEHAVIOR

How the child reacts in everyday situations.

MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Jumping, Balancing, Drawing, etc.

SPEECH and LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Understanding and Using words, Answering questions.

THINKING and LEARNING

Connecting together and making sense from different pieces of information.

WHO?



Do you know of a child between the ages of three and kindergarten entry who talks, thinks, remembers, behaves, and does things a little differently from other children of the same age?

WHY SCREEN?

Screening can help you decide whether your child would benefit from "extra practice" in areas that may be challenging or whether further testing (free) is needed to better understand how best to help him/her.



Screening is the first step in helping your child.

WHY NOW? WHY NOT LATER?

A young child's learning is at its peak during these earliest years. Any help given now is more effective than help given later.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SCREENING?

Some children may need follow-up services. These services may include suggested activities for your child or further evaluation.

*If you have concerns about your child
REMEMBER:*

*Earlier screening can lead
to helping your child
to develop his/her abilities to the fullest*